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TO: Holder of Retail Licenses (Off Sale)

FROM: Hobie Rupe, Director

DATE: September 2, 2009

SUBJECT: Original Packages

The Nebraska Liquor Control Commission has received information and evidence that certain retail license holders are in violation Nebraska Liquor Control Act, Reference Statute 53-172.

Please be advised that any alteration to original packages purchased and received from a Nebraska Wholesaler is a violation. For clarification and example purposes as follows:

- (a) Separating containers from 24/12 oz case and then converting to six pack carriers is not allowed.
- (b) Repacking 20 pack or 2/12 oz bottles into 6 pack bottle carriers is not allowed.
- (c) Cutting 24/12 oz case cans in half and selling them as 12 pack cans is not allowed.

Again, any and all packages shall be sold in their original package and cannot be altered with the exception of selling a can or bottle as a single.

Please be advised that a two week grace period from the date of this letter is granted to rectify your business operations. After this period, active enforcement of this regulation will take place.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Van Ackeren, Compliance Manager, at (402)471-4892 or e-mail Jerry.Vanackeren@nebraska.gov

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